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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET UN MISSION

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE NOTIFIED USUN THAT APPROXIMATELY 30 INDIVIDUALS CALLING THEMSELVES "MEDICAL DIGNITARIES" DEMONSTRATED VICINITY SOVIET UN MISSION 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, JAN 9, 1975, TO PROTEST ACTION BY SOV GOVT IN SENTENCING DR. MIKHAIL SHTERN TO PENAL COLONY. POLICE PERMITTED 12 DEMONSTRATORS WITHIN BARRICADED AREA DIAGONALLY ACROSS FROM MISSION. REMAINDER CONFINED TO AREA ON NORTH SIDE OF 67TH ST CORNER 3RD AVE.

2. EARLIER THIS WEEK GROUP HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO AMB MALIK REQUESTING AUDIENCE. NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED. AT CONCLUSION OF DEMONSTRATION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE ESCORTED TWO PERSONS TO SOVIET MISSION WHO ATTEMPTED PRESENT PETITION. IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED. ALTHOUGH PETITIONERS APPROACHED SOVIET MISSION PEACEFULLY, A GROUP OF TV AND NEWSPAPERMEN HEADED BY GABE PRESSMAN, CHANNEL 5, ALONG WITH HIS CAMERA CREW, RUSHED PAST IRON GATE ENTRANCE AND ENGAGED IN PUSHING AND SHOVING MATCH WITH POLICE AT GLASS DOOR ENTRANCE TO SOVIET MISSION

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MISSION PROPER. NO ENTRANCE WAS EFFECTED AND POLICE, AT

REQUEST OF SOVIETS, ESCORTED PRESS OFF SOVIET PROPERTY.

3. DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED TV COVERAGE. AMPLE POLICE ON HAND.
NO ARRESTS, ALTHOUGH SOVIETS MADE KNOWN TO POLICE THEIR
ANNOYANCE THAT PRESS HAD BEEN ABLE REACH ENTRANCE THEIR
MISSION.
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